



## CAREER OPPORTUNITY



# Firefighter/Paramedic Three Full-Time Positions Available

The City of Wylie is accepting applications for Firefighters with EMT-B and/or Paramedic certifications. If you meet the qualifications for this position and want to be considered for employment, please submit your application to the Human Resources Department prior to the closing date.

**JOB TITLE:** Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic/EMT-B

**START RATE:** \$46,670 base wage plus \$2,400/year Paramedic pay

**TESTING DATE:** 10/22/2011 by invitation only

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 10/14/2011

**GENERAL JOB DUTIES INCLUDE:** Responds to fire alarms, emergency medical service calls and other emergency calls; performs fire suppression functions including rescue, deploying and operating hose, ventilating roofs, performing salvage work after fires, and other related tasks associated with fire suppression. Administers first aid and emergency medical services to injured persons; works in an out-of-door environment subject to extreme temperature, inclement weather and intermittent exposure to dust, fumes and loud noise intensity. Maintains physical activity over prolonged periods of time including standing, attacking a fire, walking, kneeling and stooping in awkward position, and moving/lifting heavy objects up to 100 pounds while wearing 44 pounds of bunker gear and equipment. Performs paramedic duties as required. Inspects, cleans and maintains apparatus, equipment, quarters and grounds. Conducts inspections of businesses and hydrants to ensure compliance with City ordinances pertaining to fire prevention codes; drills and studies technical materials on equipment operation, fire suppression and fire prevention to improve or maintain an effective level of performance. Performs related duties such as physical training and studying maps to learn City streets.

**REQUIREMENTS:** High School Diploma or G.E.D. Valid Texas Class "C" driver's license with clear driving record. Must successfully complete the City of Wylie pre-employment written exam, physical agility test, drug screen, medical physical, psychological evaluation, and six-month orientation program. Must hold Basic Fire Fighter Certification issued by State of Texas Commission of Fire Personnel Standards and Education AND must be certified by the Texas Department of Health as a Paramedic, or be enrolled in paramedic school. Candidates in paramedic school must be maintaining at least an 80 average and be in good standing with their school. Candidates certified as a paramedic will be given first priority.

**PROCESS:** The written entrance exam will be held Saturday, October 22<sup>th</sup>, by invitation only. Notices will be sent via email one week prior to the test with all necessary instructions. The second step of the hiring process will be the physical agility. Candidates will be contacted to schedule this step. The agility is tentatively scheduled for October 29, 2011. Only those candidates who pass the written exam will be allowed to continue to the physical agility test.

**Valid Texas Driver's License is required to be admitted to the test.**

*\*A full job description is available from Human Resources.*

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